

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BOGOTA 02171 062105Z

55

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /011 W
----- 055712

O 062044Z MAR 75
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7422

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 2171

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OTRA

SUBJ: PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR ASSISTANT SEC ROGERS

REF: STATE 48980

1. WHILE I HAVE RECOMMENDED AGAINST A STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL, WE HAVE DRAFTED A STATEMENT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION WHICH COULD BE USED EITHER AS AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT OR--WHICH I BELIEVE WOULD BE MORE SUITABLE--AS A DEPARTURE STATEMENT:

QUOTE IT HAS BEEN A GENUINE PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN BOGOTA. AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IT IS A PLEASURE TO VISIT A NATION THAT, THROUGH THE YEARS, HAS BEEN A STAUNCH FRIEND OF MY COUNTRY. IN THE CASE OF COLOMBIA, THAT FRIENDSHIP IEX REINFORCED BY SHARED IDEALS AS WELL AS BY THE SHARING OF THE FORMS AND PRACTICES OF GOVERNMENT. I, PERSONALLY, ALONG WITH MANY OF MY COUNTRYMEN HAVE AN ADMIRATION FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. IN AN AGE WHERE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF DEMOCRACY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, THE EXAMPLE PRESENTED BY COLOMBIA, IN MAINTAINING OPEN AND STABLE INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT, IS NOT LOST ON HER FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE THERE ARE, AT PRESENT, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS TO BE MADE BY THE NATIONS OF THE AMERICAS--DECISIONS THAT WILL AFFECT OUR RELATIONS WITHIN THE HEMISPHERE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. THERE ARE, TO BE SURE, DIFFERENCES OF OUTLOOK ON MANY OF THESE MATTERS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOWEVER, WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF COMMON GROUND; A SIMILARITY OF OUTLOOK AND ASPIRATIONS THAT FAR OUTWEIGH OUR DIFFERENCES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE IN THE NEW
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BOGOTA 02171 062105Z

WORLD, DRAWING ONCE MORE ON OUR SHARED HISTORY AND ASPIRATIONS,

WILL BE ABLE TO RESTRUCTURE OUR RELATIONSHIPS SO AS TO MEET THE
CHALLENGES THAT WE NOW FACE.

QUOTE I REGRET THAT MY STAY HERE ON THIS OCCASION HAS BEEN BRIEF.
I AM PLEASED, HOWEVER, TO HAVE BEEN HERE (AGAIN), AND TO HAVE HAD
THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOUR DISTINGUISHED
(PRESIDENT AND) FOREIGN MINISTER UNQUOTE.
VAKY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ITINERARY, VISITS, SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BOGOTA02171
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750079-0123
From: BOGOTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750378/aaaacrvtel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 48980
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 SEP 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <19 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR ASSISTANT SEC ROGERS
TAGS: PFOR, OTRA, US, CO, (ROGERS, WILLIAM D)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006